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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING A VACUUM PLATEN

Serial No. 10/714,008

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.